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- 1. CONSOLFFS SPOKE WITH SSOCIATE IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER VICTOR NITUDA DEC 22 ABOUT SEVERAL CASES OF AMERICANS IN VARIOUS TYPES OF INVOLEMENT WITH IMMIGRATION. NITUDA PROVIDED OFFICERS WITH COPY OF THE DEPORTATION ORDER FOR FATHER GERLOCK, WHICH DOES NOT REALLY ADD ANYTHING TO INFORMATION ALREADY HELD BY US. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL POUCH COPY TO DEPARTMENT. CONSOFFS ASKED IF NITUDA KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT WHETHER GERLOCK HAD ASKED TO COMMUNICATE WITH A CONSULAR OFFICER AND NITUDA SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE A COPY OF THE STENOGRAPHIS TRANSCRIPT OF HIS HEARING ON NOV 18. WE DOUBT WHETHER THIS WILL PROVE ANYTHING.
- 2. ALTHOUGH NITUDA SAID HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH CASE OF DENIS MURPHY HE INDICATED THAT, WITH RETURN OF COMMISSIONER REYES, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS DUE TO MEET WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS, BUT DATE WAS NOT YET CERTAIN.
- 3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO SET UP MEETING WITH REYES AND DFA ON ISSUE OF

LACK OF ACCESS AND COMMUNICATION IN CASES OF GERLOCK AND BOOMS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DUE TO CHRISTMAS DOLDRUMS AND PROBABLE THREE-DAY WEEK NEXT WEEK DUE TO RIZAL DAY, WE DO NOT EXPECT MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR. SULLIVAN

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